

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 14, 1827.

MR. SMITH, of Maryland, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee appointed by the Senate to join the Committee selected on the part of the House of Representatives, "to report what subjects it is necessary to act upon, at the present Session, and in what order it is expedient to take such subjects into consideration," have performed that duty, in part, and beg leave to present the following as the result of their conference and deliberation :

*LIST of Bills of the Senate, recommended as being of primary importance, and as such submitted for the consideration of the Senate, in the following order, to wit :*

No. 4.

1	S. 66	A bill to regulate the commercial intercourse between the United States and the colonies of Great Britain.
2	73	A bill to provide for the trial of claims to lands in the States of Missouri, Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi, and in the territories of Arkansas and Florida, in the cases therein specified.
3	50	A bill for the gradual improvement of the Navy of the United States.
4	36	A bill authorizing the payment of interest to the State of Pennsylvania.
5	68	A bill to provide for the adjustment of claims of persons entitled to indemnification, under the first article of the Treaty of Ghent, and for the distribution, among such claimants, of the sum paid, and to be paid, by the Government of Great Britain, under a convention between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, concluded at London, on the 15th of November, 1826.
6	81	A bill for regulating processes in the Courts of the United States in States admitted into the Union since the 29th of September, 1789.
7	87	A bill explanatory of an act, entitled "An act to reduce and fix the military peace establishment of the United States," passed March 2, 1821.

*The following are Bills of the Senate, considered as being of secondary importance, and recommended to be taken up in the following order :*

## No. 2.

1	S. 8	A bill for the relief of sundry citizens of the United States who have lost property by the depredations of certain Indian tribes.
2	10	A bill for the relief of J. Smith, T. and Wilson P. Hunt.
3	17	A bill for the relief of Nathaniel Patten.
4	23	A bill for the relief of Elihu Hall Bay and others, confirming grants to lands in the district West of Pearl river, derived from the British Government of West Florida, and not subsequently granted by Spain or the United States.
5	28	A bill for the relief of Ebenezer Oliver and others, Directors of an association called the New England Mississippi Land Company.
6	63	A bill for the relief of Samuel Gilbert.
7	70	A bill for the relief of William M. Sneed, and the executors of Stephen Sneed, Senior, deceased.
8	72	A bill for the relief of Patience Gordon, widow, deceased.
9	75	A bill for the relief of Haley and Harris.
10	76	A bill for the relief of John Boardman.
11	79	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Balthazar Kramer, and the legal representatives of Captain Richard Taylor.
12	80	A bill for the relief of the assignees or legal representatives of Kendall and Butterfield.
13	85	A bill for the restoration of Simeon Webster, a soldier of the Revolution, to the list of Revolutionary Pensioners.
14	88	A bill for the relief of sundry citizens of Baltimore.

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*The following Bills of the Senate are recommended third in order of importance, and submitted for consideration, as follow :*

## No. 3.

1	S. 4	A bill to provide for the distribution of a part of the revenues of the United States, among the several States of the Union.
2	30	A bill for the continuation of the Cumberland road.
3	57	A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a breakwater near the mouth of the Delaware Bay.

4	S. 41	A bill to establish certain collection districts in the States of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri.
5	51	A bill directing the payment of the Georgia militia, for services rendered during the years 1792, 1793, and 1794.
6	59	A bill to regulate the salaries of certain officers in the Indian Department.
7	74	A bill to authorize the State of Indiana to locate and make a road therein named.
8	82	A bill to change the place of holding the District Court of Illinois.
9	83	A bill to increase the pay of Surgeons and Surgeon's Mates in the Navy, whilst actually serving at sea ; and of Lieutenants, who shall have served as such ten years, or upwards ; and of passed Midshipmen, who shall have served as such eight years, and upwards.
10	89	A bill for improving the navigation of the Ohio river.
11	90	A bill to alter and fix the time for the future annual meeting of Congress.
12	91	A bill to extend the time of issuing and locating military land warrants to officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary Army.
13	93	A bill supplementary to "An act further to establish the compensation of the officers of the customs and to alter certain collection districts, and for other purposes."

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The Bills of the House of Representatives now before the Senate, and which may hereafter be received from that House, are recommended to be taken up when the Bills of the Senate in the preceding lists shall have been disposed of ; to be considered and acted upon in the order in which they originated in the other House, to wit :

#### No. 4.

- H. R. 244. An act to change the port of entry in the District of Pearl river, from Pearlington to Shieldsborough.
283. An act for the relief of William Mendenhall.
285. An act for the relief of Daniel Fielding.
289. An act to authorize the importation of brandy in casks of a capacity not less than fifteen gallons, and the exportation of the same for the benefit of a drawback of duties.
291. An act for the relief of James May.
293. An act to authorize the laying out and opening of certain roads in the Territory of Michigan.
294. An act for the relief of Jacob Butler.

- H. R. 296. An act for the relief of John W. Bingeys, the legal representative of Alexander Young.
297. An act in addition to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the sale of lands conveyed to the United States, in certain cases, and for other purposes," passed the 26th day of May, 1824.
300. An act concerning lands in the Territories of the United States, belonging to non-residents.
301. An act for the relief of John E. Dorsey, administrator of John Dorsey, deceased.
302. An act for the relief of Jacob Shafer.
303. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Louis De la Houssaye, deceased.
304. An act concerning a Seminary of Learning in the Territory of Arkansas.
307. An act for the relief of Isaac Ricker.
309. An act for the relief of the representatives of John Kerlin, deceased.
310. An act for the relief of William Morrison.
323. An act for the relief of Joseph Le Carpentier.
335. An act for the relief of Isaac Delawder.
337. An act for the relief of Pedro Miranda.
339. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Jeans, deceased.
346. An act for the relief of Thomas Collins.
359. An act making an appropriation for prize money due to Thomas Douty.
381. An act for altering the times of holding the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, holden at the city of Richmond.
382. An act for increasing the compensation of the Marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia.
389. An act to alter the time of holding the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama, and for other purposes.
393. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Withers.
399. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the Ordnance Department," approved February 8th, 1815.
411. An act concerning the location of land reserved for the use of a Seminary of Learning in the State of Louisiana.
416. An act to authorize the Governor and Legislative Council of Florida to provide for holding additional terms of the Superior Courts therein.
419. An act for the relief of Richard W. Steele.

The bills of the House of Representatives which have been referred to committees of the Senate, and not *yet* reported upon by those committees, are submitted for consideration, (when they shall have been reported upon,) in the fifth class, as follows :

### No. 5.

- H. R. 282. An act confirming to Francis Valle, Jean Baptiste Valle, Jean Baptiste Pratte, and St. James Beauvois, or to their heirs or legal representatives, of the county of Madison, in the State of Missouri, certain lands.
- 295. An act providing for the relinquishment of certain claims to lands sold by the United States in the State of Ohio.
- 298. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Gregory Strahan, deceased.
- 314. An act concerning invalid pensioners.
- 315. An act authorizing certain persons to be placed on the pension list of Revolutionary pensioners.
- 319. An act to secure the more effectual collection of the fees of the Clerk of the District Court, of the District of Columbia, and of the Circuit Court of the said District, for the county of Alexandria.
- 321. An act authorizing the settlement of the accounts of H. M. Breckenridge, keeper of the public archives in Florida.
- 322. An act for the relief of Edward R. Gibson and William H. Simmons, and their clerks.
- 326. An act for the relief of William Benning.
- 340. An act for the relief of Willie Blount.
- 360. An act for the relief of Samuel Chesnut.
- 406. An act to amend "An act authorizing the erection of a bridge over the river Potomac, within the District of Columbia."
- 418. An act for the relief of Archibald W. Hamilton.
- 423. An act concerning the entry of vessels at the port of Fairfield, in Connecticut.

NOTE 1.—Although the Committee would consider some of the bills contained in the fifth list of more importance than others in the preceding list of bills of the House of Representatives, yet as the Committees to which they have been respectively referred, according to their nature, must be supposed to be entirely competent to decide on their several merits, have not, either from an opinion of their comparative unimportance, or from the necessity of further and more deliberate consideration, reported them to the Senate, the Committee do not feel authorized to place them on the preceding list, in the order in which they originated in the other House.



NOTE 2.—The Committee beg leave to state that, although they would recommend that the bills which may hereafter be received from the House of Representatives should generally be ranked under the fifth class, there are some that must necessarily come from the House, which, from their intrinsic importance, will claim priority, (as of course,) to all other subjects whatsoever, such, per example, as the bills for the support of the Government, and of the Army and Navy.



